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WARDEN MESSAGE

This warden message is to inform the American community of a developing cyclone in the Bay of Bengal. According to the U.S. Joint Typhoon Warning Center (JTWC), as of Thursday, October 21st at 5:30 a.m. (Burma time), the storm, currently named Tropical Cyclone 04B, was located approximately 300 nautical miles south of Chittagong, Bangladesh. Current tracking information has the storm making landfall, possibly as a tropical storm or cyclone, on October 22-23 in the vicinity of Sittwe and Kyaukpyu in Burma's Rakhine State. As a result, the Department of State urges that American citizens in Burma avoid travel to these areas, and any American citizens already in those areas either depart or seek secure shelter.

For the latest security information, U.S. citizens living and traveling abroad should regularly monitor the State Department's Bureau of Consular Affairs website at <http://travel.state.gov>, where the current Worldwide Cautions, Travel Alerts, and Travel Warnings can be found. Security information can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll free in the U.S. and Canada, or for callers outside the U.S. and Canada, a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. To 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays).

U.S. citizens traveling to or residing in Burma are encouraged to register with the Department of State or the U.S. Embassy. Registration can be done on-line through the State Department's travel registration website <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs>, or via the Embassy's website <http://burma.usembassy.gov>. The Embassy is located at 110 University Ave, Kamayut Township, Rangoon. The Embassy's phone numbers are (95-1) 536-509, 536-756, and 538-038. The Consular Section's extension is 4240, and email address is consularrangoon@state.gov. The Embassy's after-hours emergency numbers are the same as above, all followed by extension 4014. The after-hours mobile phone number is 09-512-4330 (calling inside Burma) or 95-9-512-4330 (calling outside Burma). The Embassy's hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday (except U.S. federal and Burmese holidays).